WARNING to EUROPE:

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Astrological Predictions on the Great, Famous and most Remarkable Conjunction of *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, on the 27th of September, 1722; the like having not been known in the Memory of Man, nor (perhaps) never will again.

Particularly Shewing,

What Surprizing Effects it will PRODUCE for several Years to come, in many Parts of Christendom: With the Names of those Kingdoms, Countries, Cities and Towns, in which those Remarkable Accidents will happen;

To which is added, an APPENDIX, Containing the History of all the great Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittary*, since the Creation.

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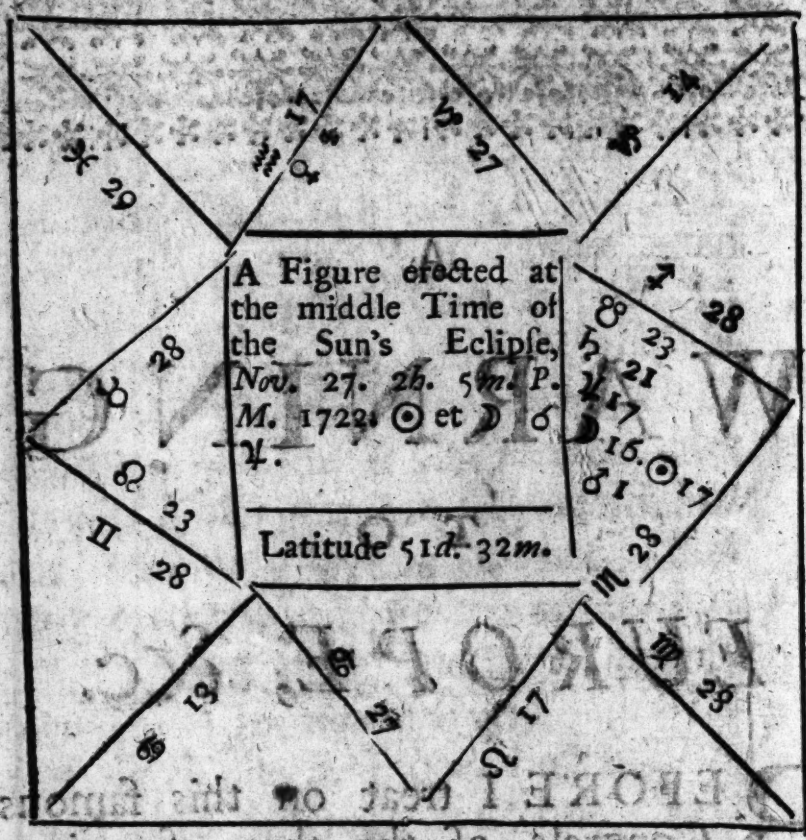
A WARNING TO *EUROPE*, &c.

BEFORE I treat on this famous Congreſs of the three ſuperiour Wanderers, I ſhall firſt take Notice of the Eclipſe of the Sun, which happens on the 27th of *November* next, at 2 *h.* 58 *m. P. M.* and the rather becauſe it falls not only in the ſame Signe of the ſaid remarkable Conjunction, but within ſix Degrees and ſome Minutes of the very Place thereof; which I take to be a Promoter, (or as I may ſay,) a forerunner of that uncommon and unuſual appearance.

Obſerve the following Scheme.



This Eclipſe begins in the Houſe of Death, and ends in the Houſe of War, Contention and Diſorder, and that which makes it the more remarkable and ſurpriſing is, becauſe it happens ſo near the Place of the approaching Conjunction of *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mars*; beſides, it falls almoſt exactly in Oppoſition to the Radical Place of a certain Perſon's *Sun*, *London's* Aſcendant, and in the Horoſcope of *Spain*; beſides the Place of the Eclipſe is celebrated in a Chriſtian Sign, and having ſo many unwelcome Viſiters attending it: 'Tis

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to be fear'd moſt Parts of the *European* World, will the ſucceeding Winter be ſenſible of its Effects; for there is no leſs than five of the Seven Planets in the 7th Angle, and very near the Dragon's Tail, in a Sign which that Node naturally hates, which muſt needs poyſon the Minds of Men with Treachery, Malice, Deceit Villany, & violence; and the rather, becauſe ♏ is upon the Cuſp of that Houſe, and *Mars* Lord thereof, juſt entring ♐ haſtening to beſiege *Jupiter* in his own Royal Manſion; and this naturally denote's vexation and inſults put upon the Clergy of ſeveral Places, Death of great Men, and News of Wars, or, Rumours of Preparations for it, Eaſt and South Weſt from *England*; cruel and unacountable Robberies and Murthers on the High-ways as well as in Citys and Towns; and many of thoſe miſchiefs will fall, but too near our great City; however, more of this when I come to give judgment on the above mentioned Conjunction, *&c.*

At the Moon's Eclipſe *December* 11*th*, preceding the ſaid Congreſs, *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Mercury* are in the ſixth, in cloſe Conſultation in a Cadent and evil Houſe; the Moon at the ſame time ſuffer's an Eclipſe in her own Sign in the Aſcendant; It denotes great Miſfortune to Women in general, and to the Common Peo-

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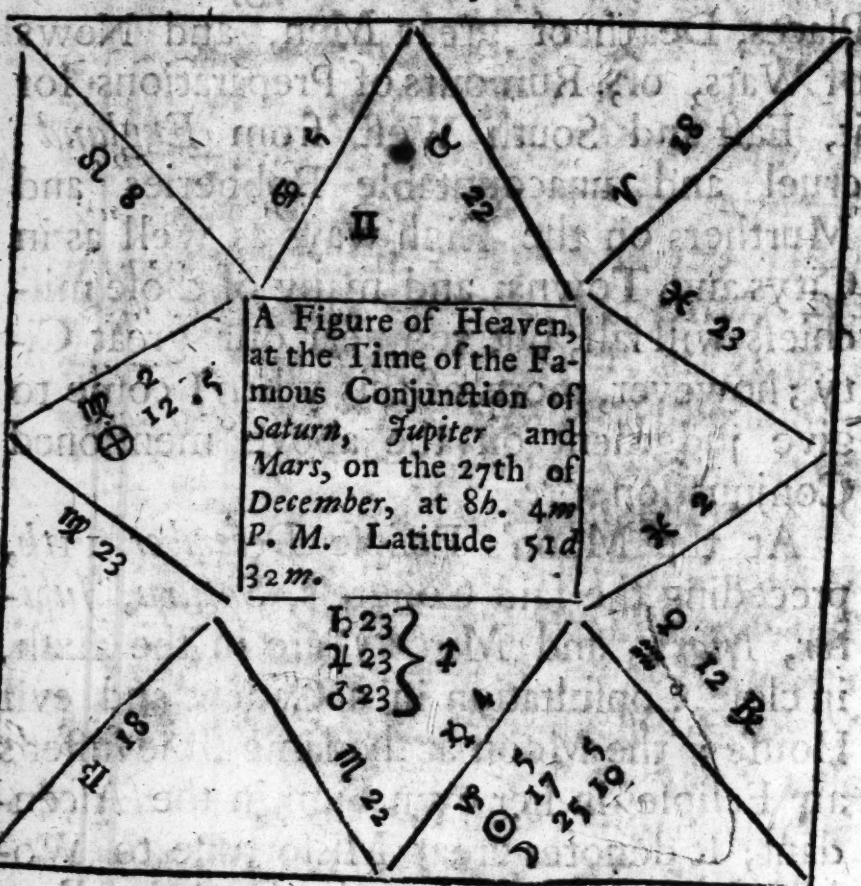
ple in particular, because the Moon their Significatrix is afflicted from the House of envious *Saturn*, who is very near the Dragons Tail, *Scotland*, *Holland*, and *Venice* are hinted at, threatning them with Inundations and overflowing of their Banks, by means of violent Storms and Hurricanes as well as many other Misfortunes, to several great Cities under that Sign.

Here follows a Scheme of the Heavens, at the exact Time of the Famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in ♌; calculated from the very best Tables.


A Figure of Heaven, at the Time of the Famous Conjunction of *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mars*, on the 27th of *December*, at 8*h*. 4*m* *P. M.* Latitude 51*d* 32*m*.
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You ſee all the Planets are under the Earth, and ſwift in Motion, except ☿, who is Retrogade in the Sixth.

The envious Planet *Saturn* diſpoſes of the *Sun*, *Venus*, *Mercury*, and the Moon.

The three Superiours *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, are in cloſe Conſultation in the fourth Angle in a Kingly and Fiery Sign; and the Day-Houſe of *Jupiter*; but alaſs! he is there as a Prince confin'd in his own Caſtle, by his pretended Friend, and moſt inveterate and implacable Enemy: And tho' the Planet *Mars* is eſteem'd an Enemy to *Saturn*, yet (like *Herod* and *Pontius Pilate*) they here joyn together in Villainy, to oppreſs a peaceable *Jupiter*, who is ſo cloſely beſieged by thoſe two Ruſtical Movers in the Celeſtial Orb, that he is thereby reſtrain'd from affording the Inhabitants of this Earthly Globe any of his kind Benevolences, but is compell'd (*nolens volens*) to a Paſſive Submiſſion under their unjuſt Tyranny; which verifies the old Proverb, that *Might overcomes Right*.

Sagitarius. ♐

This ſurprizing Congreſs happens in ♐ the great Dignities of *Jupiter*, which the Ancients repreſent to us in the Figure and Shape of a Shooting Horſeman, the hinder Part like a Horſe, and the Fore-part like a Man, holding a Bended Bow and Arrow in his Hand ready to ſhoot, with a Lyon caſt with his Heels upward behind him.

Saturnius. ♄.

Saturn in this Conjunction represents an Old Man with a long Beard, Riding in a Chariot drawn by two Eagles with Snakes in their Mouths, the one looking backward, and the other forward; *Saturn* sitting in a Chair of State, having a large Sythe in his Left Hand, threatening as if he would cut down all before him.

Jupiter. 4!

Jupiter's Hyroglyphick is here repreſented as a King ſitting in a noble Chariot, drawn alſo by two Eagles, holding a Scepter in his Right-hand, and receives the Globe from young *Mercury* with his Left.

Mars

Mars. ♂.

Mars repreſents a Great General in Armour, with a famous Feather on the top of his Helmet, having a drawn Sword in his Hand; ſitting in a ſumptuous Chariot drawn by two Headſtrong Horſes, as if ruſhing into Battel. Thoſe are the Hyroglyphicks of the ſaid three Superiours in this famous Congreſs, from whence may be drawn many remarkable Concluſions by an ingenious Reader; and indeed more than I ſhall take the Liberty to explain in the enſuing Pages. However, according to the more moderate Language of the ſaid Stars and Planets, I ſhall endeavour to interpret their Meaning (in a natural

way) by Conjecture, (but not Prophecy,) what is likely to happen from the Influence of this wonderful and ſurprizing Congreſs, the like having not happen'd in any Age of the World; (and as Mr. *Parker* obſerves, in his *Ephemeris*, this Year,) *nor perhaps never will again.*

But before I come to Particulars, I muſt preſume on my Reader's Patience, 'till I remind them of what has happen'd in two or three Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the fiery Triplicity, in preceding Times: The firſt that I ſhall take notice of was in 1682; *Saturn* and *Jupiter* being then conjoyn'd in *Leo* the 9th of *October*, having both North Latitude in the 19 Degree of that Sign, *Saturn* being then elevated above *Jupiter* 5 m. and odd Seconds. I was but a young Obſerver then, but I remember what followed ſuddenly after, *viz.* The Horrid *Rye-Houſe* Plot, and *Oates*'s Popiſh Conſpiracy diſcover'd and detected, *&c.*

The Year following, 1683, on the 2d Day of *May*, there happen'd another Conjunction of theſe two Planets, in the ſame Sign, tho' not in the ſame Degree: Here *Saturn* was conſiderably elevated above *Ju-*

Jupiter, *viz.* more than 22 m. ſo that the prevailing Power of *Saturn* was remarkably thereby manifeſted, for this Conjunction not only uſhered in the greateſt Froſt that ever was ſeen in *England*, but the Death of the then Greateſt King in *Europe*, *viz.* Royal *Charles* the Second, of ever Bleſſed Memory, who died the 6th of *February* following; which is ſtill in the Memory of many Thouſands of People, and will not be forgotten in ſucceeding Times, conſidering the unhappy Conſequences that followed ſuddenly after.

In the Year 1702, juſt twenty Years ſince, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* had their firſt meeting in *Aries*, (ſince the Year 968,) which happen'd on *Monday* the 11th Day of *May*, at 15 h. 2 m. *P. M.* at which Time *Jupiter* was elevated above *Saturn* 1 deg. 1 min. being then Evening Stars, having *Venus*, *Mercury*, and the *Moon* very near them: This was likewiſe a great Conjunction, and attended with as remarkable and wonderful Effects, for it uſher'd in a bloody Ten Years War with *France*, *&c.* wherein the *Engliſh* Forces were almoſt always Victorious, which might eaſily have been foreſeen by that Conjunction, for *Jupiter* was then in *Aries*, *England*'s Aſcendant; and

Mars

Mars, *England*'s Planet, then in Friendſhip to him: Beſides, *Jupiter* was elevated above *Saturn* more than one whole Degree; and the friendly Planet *Venus* very near the ſaid Conjunction, and the Place thereof being near the *Sun*'s Exaltation.

Notwithſtanding all this, there was abundance of Blood ſhed, Millions of Money ſpent, Thouſands of Lives loſt, many Towns and Cities deſtroy'd by Burning, Plundering, Ravages, and Devaſtation, tho not much got by the Bargain, for all it was obtain'd at ſo dear a Purchaſe; however this is ſufficient to convince all Gainſayers of the Truth of Aſtrology: For as no Man living ſaw ſuch a Remarkable Conjunction, ſo no mortal Man upon Earth ever ſaw ſuch a cruel Bloody, long, Expenſive, and ſucceſsful War. And as this ſaid Conjunction happen'd in *Aries*, it plainly denoted, that *England* would chiefly be concern'd in the Effects thereof, which has been verified to purpoſe, both in the loſs of Men, Money, Ships, and Trading.

I the rather mention this Conjunction becauſe it fell in the fiery Triplicity, and had ſuch glorious Effects, (as to the Honour of

of the then gracious Queen and Government) from whence perhaps, some may be apt to conjecture that the approaching Congress of the three Superiours, ♄ ♃ and ♂ in *Sagittarius*; in *December* next will consequently produce the like Effects: But let such know that they will find it quite otherwise, if they do but observe where the Conjunction of 1702 happen'd; (I mean in what Sign and what Degree,) and, then take Notice where *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mars* will be the 27th of *December* next, and make but a true and just Comparison, and they will find a great deal of Reason to alter their judgment, in respect of the Effects of that Conjunction in *Aries*; and this I am going to treat of in *Sagittarius*.

But to return to the Figure of this great approaching Conjunction; wherein I find *Saturn* and *Mars* has the greatest sway: For *Saturn* rules by his Term the very Degree of its Place, and governs both the Lord of the Ascendant and Lady of the 10th; so that both High and Low, Rich and Poor, will feel, in one kind or other, the dismal Effects of his malignant Influence: Besides, *Saturn* also disposes of the Lady of the 11th; so that no manner of Comfort can be hop'd for, from this amazing Congress,

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and the rather, becauſe the fiery Planet *Mars*, is Lord of the 9th, called the Houſe of Religion, and joined with *Saturn* in *Sagittarius*, Beſieging *Jupiter* the Author and Promoter of all true Religion and Piety; and as *Mars* the God of War, has got ſuch Power in this Conjunction, and in a Sign which *Jupiter* delights and rejoyces in, 'tis to be fear'd that the Soldiers of a certain Country, will pretend to teach the Clergy, and (perhaps) as in the Days of old *Noll* turn Preachers, deſpiſe Religion, by broaching falſe, ſtrange, and Heritical Doctrines, tending to the Subverſion of the true Faith and Chriſtian Religion; and the Profeſſors thereof abuſed, affronted, and ſcandalized by the Scum and Dregs of the People. *Venus* who is the only Planet capable of diſſolving the Malice and Fury of *Mars*, is indeed in *Aquaries*, ſeeming at firſt ſight, as if ſhe intended ſuch a friendly Office to Mankind, but alaſs, ſhe is Retrograde in a Cadent Houſe; and there under the Government of a ſpiteful and malicious *Saturn*, and conſequently incapable of leſſening the Rage and unnatural Fury of thoſe Headſtrong and ungovernable Malignants; neither is *Jupiter* qualified to abate *Saturns* Malice.

The Place where these three Superiours of the Starry Regions are posited, is in the Terms of *Saturn*, so that he and *Mars* are the chief Managers of this Conjunction, for *Saturn* disposes of the Sun, who is Lord of the 12th, and *Mars* claims a kind of a Command over that Kingly Planet, by having him in *Capricorn* his Exaltation: Besides the Royal *Sun* seems not only to comply, but approve of both their malevolent Intreagues; for *Saturn* and the Sun are in strong Reception, *Sol* being seated in his House, and *Saturn* in the Sun's Triplicity; the meaning of this I leave to the Pens and Tongues of those bold Heroes, that dare Write or, say any Thing. For my part, I shall pass that over in silence at present, only adventure to say that the greatest of Men are not always in the right. As for *Jupiter*, tho' in his own House he is deprived of that propitious Influence he would otherwise naturally produce; besides, in this Conjunction, he is Lord of the Houses of War, Death and the Grave, *viz.* the 7th, 8th, and 4th; and by being over aw'd and afflicted by the two Enemies of Mankind; it denotes Wars and Differences between Christian Kings, Potentates, and Magistrates about Religion,

Laws, Leagues, and breach of Articles, Death and Mortality, by Reaſon of Wars and Diſorders, Inſurrections, and Tumults, upon very ſlight Occaſions: And as all the Planets, (except *Venus*) are direct and ſwift in motion, ſo theſe Misfortunes will be ſwift, violent, ſudden, and amazing, and univerſally tend to a general Confuſion; the Place of this wonderful Congreſs is in a Chriſtian Sign, the Aſcendant of *Spain*, and in the Radical Houſe of ſubſtance of that King; and *Mars* Lord of his Nativity, unfortunately poſſited therein: which denotes that the Beginning of thoſe Diſorders may, in all Probability, firſt appear in that Nation, and that thoſe People will endeavour to enlarge their Dominions under Pretence of ſome juſt Claims to ancient Rights for themſelves and others of their Friends and Allies; for *Mars* ſeems very Boiſtrous in this Conjunction, and thereby will certainly excite Men to violent Actions, raſh undertakings, and unreaſonable Demands, which ca'nt in Juſtice, be comply'd with. *Saturn* on the ſide of *Jupiter*, and *Mars* on the other, ſtifles the good Intentions of all Pious, Wiſe, and prudent Councils, inſomuch that theſe great Men, who would gladly and readily compoſe Differences, are prevented

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by the prevailing Noise and Clamour of an enraged Multitude, whose Minds being once inflam'd with Notions of Oppression and Tyrany, then (like wild Fire) nothing will asswage their Fury, but Plunder, Murther and Confusion.

Saturn disposing of the *Sun*, as I hinted before, and Royal *Sol* Lord of the Twelfth, called the House of Sorrow, Tribulation, self undoing, and all manner of Afflictions; unhappily presages that some Famous, Great, and renowned Persons will be liable to be undermin'd, and betray'd by their pretended Friends; even those to whom they committed the choicest Secrets; and that many by those ungrateful measures, will suffer Imprisonment, Banishment, and Affliction, if not Death it self; nay the Reverend Gown-Men will not be entirely free from these Misfortunes; for *Jupiter* their Significator is Lord of the 8th, term'd in an Astrological Sence, the House of Death, fear and Anguish of Mind: and to aggrevate their Troubles, *Jupiter* is kept close Prisoner in his own Appartment, by his pretended Friend, as well as his most potent and inraged Enemy; and that in the 4th Mansion, as if nothing

but the Grave could work his Deliverance.

The Scheme at the Time of this wonderful Congress, very much resembles the Nativity of a certain great Person, (I mean in respect of the Signs of the *Zodiack*) for the Ascendant wants but 3 Degrees of the Radical Cusp, and the Mid-Heaven but 6 Degrees; his Part of Fortune was then in *Taurus*, but here 'tis in *Virgo*, in the Radical Ascendant; the Lord of the 7th is now besieged in the 4th, and there strongly guarded, by the highest Commanders of the Stary Orbs. I have no Commission to publish my Thoughts upon these particulars, only add, that the *Sun*, who was Lord of his Radical 12th, who had under his Combustion the Lord of the Ascendant in his own Sign, are now both govern'd by *Saturn*, who has the greatest Power in this Conjunction; which indeed falls in square to his House of Substance, and thereby considerably wasts his Treasure; but what the End of that will be the Lord of the Ascendant in *Trine* to the Cusp thereof, and the Luminaries in *Trine* to his Second House, and they both in *Sextile* to the Cusp of the 4th, as well as in a friendly Ray to the Cusp

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of the 10th, may in a great measure, give a glimmering Light to the Inquisitive *Astrologer*, in order to find out the Consequences.

Although this Conjunction falls in *Sagittarius*, the Ascendant of *Spain*, (as I hinted before,) yet that Country will not be the only Place, where the dismal Effects thereof will fall; for tho' it may begin there, 'twill spread almost as quick as Lightninginto other remote Parts of the World: 'Tis true it does not particularly threaten *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*. Only the City of *London* will be something concern'd, it happening exactly in Opposition to *Gemini* the Ascendant of that City, and some Parts of the West of *England*; which may create some small disorders in those Places, but I hope not to extremity; by Reason there seems to be a Pacifick conclusion there, before matters break out into open Violence.

But in other Parts, West, and South West from *England*, as also Northward, Southward, and East, or, North East it will be more violent; for the terrible Congress falls in square to the Ascendant of *Paris* in *France*, Part of the *Rhine*, *Silesia*, *Babylon*,

lon, Aſſyria, Jeruſalem, Baſil, and *Heidelberg.* Theſe Places being under *Virgo.*

Sagittarius, (wherein the *Conjunction* happens) Rule's *Spain, Dalmatia, Hungary, Moravia,* and the City of *Buda,* &c.

Under *Piſces* and *Jupiter,* are *Portugal, Normandy,* and the Cities of *Alexandria, Wormes, Ratisbone,* &c. and part of the *Turk's* Dominions.

Under *Gemini* and *Mercury* are *Sardinia,* Part of *Lombardy, Flanders, Brabant, London, Lovain, Bruges* in *Flanders, Bamberg,* and *Norimberg.* Theſe are the Countries, Towns, and Cities, that are like to taſte, in one kind or other, of the bitter Cup of *Mars* and *Saturn's* Fury; for as this great Congreſs is celebrated under the Earth in the 4th Angle, matters of the higheſt Importance will be carried on, with ſo much Secrecy and Concealment, that the wiſeſt Politicians will not be able to diſcover, till there is kindled ſuch a furious and Combuſtable Flame in ſeveral Parts, That 'twill be beyond the Power of any mortal Man, or, Men to extinguiſh. And this is the more certain, by Reaſon all the Planets are under the Earth,

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particularly the Glorious Lamp of Heaven the Sun, by whoſe ſhining Rays, moſt Treaſonable Projections are diſcovered; but here we are deprived of that happineſs: For not only the Ruler of the Day, but the Queen of the Night too, is obſcured from the ſight of all the Chriſtian World; ſo that the Conſequences of thoſe Wonders, muſt needs terminate in ſad, dark, and gloomy Effects.

'Tis a double bodied, common, fiery, and Chollerick Sign, wherein this ſurprizing Congreſs happens, partly Beaſtial, and partly Human; therefore the Effects from thence, muſt conſequently prove Equivalent, *viz.* Firſt, many double dealing and and diſſembling Perſons, will inſinuate themſelves into the Courts, and even Cloſets of Princes; who by craft and Treachery will betray their moſt ſecret Councils, and greateſt deſigns; and thereby diſappoint the good Intentions and endeavours of thoſe wiſe Goveruours of Nations; who otherwiſe might have prevented, or at leaſt mitigated, the impending Calamities.

And Secondly, As the Sign in this Conjunction is common, ſo the Effect thereof will

will be ſudden and amazing, and viſible to to all Perſons; and the more, by Reaſon it happens when no ſuch dreadful Things were thought of: And conſidering the ſaid Sign is Choleriek and fiery, ſo will the Effects thereof be haſty, raſh, daring and furious; and being partly Beaſtly, and partly Human, ſo the Actions and proceedings relating to its Effects, will at firſt be acted by, and under many plauſible and fair Pretences, yet intermix'd with Beaſtly and unnatural Practiſes; and at laſt into down-right and open Villany: Men's juſt Rights and Properties will not only be call'd in Queſtion, but vigorouſly diſputed; not only by raſh Words, but by ſharp Swords &c.

And as *Mars* is Lord of the 4th, where the Conjunction happens, intercepted, and ſo very active and ſwift in motion, to beſiege the Significator of Chriſtian Religion. It ſeems to import another War with the *Turks*, begun, managed, and carried on by ſome of the diſaffected *Hungarians*; who have not yet received ſuch Satisfaction in matters of Religion as they expected. Notwithſtanding all this, *Jupiter* is ſtill in his own Houſe (tho' Beſieged there) ſo that there will be great endeavours uſed, and

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many Agents and Ambaſſadors employ'd to put a ſtop to theſe approaching Confuſions, which perhaps, may be ſoon effected in ſome Countries Weſt and South Weſt, but in the South Eaſt, breach of Articles, long enjoy'd Rights cancell'd, taken away, and ſequeſter'd, will animate the Generality to Rebellion and diſorder, which will not very ſoon be ſuppreſs'd; for *Saturn* and *Mars* doth not meet in the Houſe of *Jupiter* for nothing; they are all three in cloſe Conſultation under the Earth, and therefore the Miſchiefs they are hatching there, cannot be diſcover'd till they have brought their deſigned Projects to bear.

Saturn at the Time of this wonderful Congreſs, is Lord of the Houſe of Sickneſs, and in the 12th from his own Houſe, and there join'd with *Jupiter* who is Lord of the Houſes of Death, War and the Grave, which denotes grievous and mortal Diſeaſes, ſudden and unexpected Commotions, Wars, Sedition, Treaſon, alteration of Laws and Cuſtoms, wonderful and amazing Apparitions in the Air and Water, Prodigious Meteors & dreadful Sights in the Sky, Plagues, Peſtilence, Scarcity, and Diſolation, Death and Mortality of great and and Famous Men, occaſion'd by Wars, Tu-

mults, and vulgar Fury: As alſo abundance of Sorrow and Vexation to the common People, by Plunder, Robbery, unmerciful violence and Confuſion; and all theſe cruel and unnatural Actions are committed under the guilded Notion of Religion, Liberty, and Property; and this the more certain becauſe the fiery Planet *Mars*, is Lord of the 9th, the Houſe of Religion; and at the ſame Time afflicts great *Jove*, who was always the Preſerver and Defender of it: Beſides as *Mars* governs the 9th Houſe, it Denotes much Damage to Merchants and Travellers, unfortunate Sea Voyages, Robbery, and unheard of Pyracies at Sea, as well as uncommon Robbing and Plundering at Land; many falſe Doctrines promoted by great and Learned Men, purely to ſerve a Turn, for their own wicked gain and Advantage; from whence proceeds Schiſms, Hereſies, and many Occaſional Deformities in Religion.

And as this remarkable Meeting of the Superiours, happens in a common and fiery Sign, and ſwift in Motion, it imports quick and crafty Actions between Man and Man: Nothing but double dealings and overreaching one another by Deceit and Treachery, and the World brought even, to that

unhappy pass, that Parents cannot confide in, or trust their own Children; nor one Brother depend upon anothers Faithfulness and Honesty.

As *Mars* is Lord of the 4th as well as the 9th House, it denotes that he will stir up many bold, resolute, confident, and violent Actions in several Parts of the World, especially in the South West Parts thereof: And as the said Congress happens in *Sagittarius*, so the Kingdoms of *Spain*, and *Hungary*, are more particularly concern'd; insomuch, that I fear there will be much cruelty used in those Parts by the *Turks*, against the Christians, I mean upon the Borders of *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, and *Transylvania*; as also Animosities and Insurrection in divers other Parts, chiefly occasion'd upon the Account of Religion, Laws, Rights, and Priviledges of Nations and Kingdoms: Many Governours of the Church and State question'd, deposed, and Banish'd, Destruction and Mortality among great and small Cattle; false and treacherous Actions among the Servants and Domesticks of Princes and noble Men; cruel and inhumane Actions of Soldiers both by Sea and Land; Pyracies and Shipwrecks, to Navigators, and Traders to the

Western Part of the World; Sorrow and misery to some great Prince, if not a fatal Summons to his long Home: And this amazing Congress falls in a fiery Sign, and in the great Dignities of *Jupiter*; and *Jupiter* himself confin'd and besieged in his own Royal Mansion, by the two Arch Rebells of the higher Region; 'tis fear'd the Reverend Clergy will labour under many Dangers, Difficulties, and Misfortunes; and this not only in *Spain*, but even in *France*, and some other Countries nearer Home: Besides it signifies the strange and remarkable Appearance of a Comet or blazing Star in these Parts of *Europe*, even to the Amazement of the Beholders; and that before the *Sun*'s Entrance into the Sign *Gemini*.

Having in a general way, conjectur'd what may be the Effects of the beforementioned Conjunction, upon Kingdoms, Countries, Cities, Persons, and things; I come now to give some hints, when and where the said Effects are (more or less,) likely to opperate and take Place; and to perform this, 'tis necessary to observe the Motion Aspects and Transits of all the Planets as they pass by, or cast their good or evil Rays to the Degree of the said Conjunction:

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The first material Thing I shall take Notice of is the *Sun*'s coming to the exact Square of that Degree, on the 3d of *March* next, and on the very Day that Royal Planet enters into *England*'s Ascendant, he meets with a hateful square of *Saturn*, who suddenly after becomes Retrograde in his own House, which together with the square of *Jupiter* and the *Sun*, the 16th of the same Month, will mightily aggravate and push forward the Effects before spoken of; tho' not very visibly manifested, till the angry Planet *Mars* comes to the Square of his Place in the aforesaid Conjunction, about the 26th of *April*, 1723: At which Time *Europe* in general, and *England* in particular, will in some measure be made sencible of those dismal Effects above mentioned: And as *Saturn* and *Mars* the 3d of *May*, are in a hateful and malicious Square from *Sagittarius* and *Pisces*, and *Jupiter* and *Mars* from *Aries* and *Capricorn* the 14th of the same Month; it denotes a visible Discovery of some great and wonderful Design, that has long been hatching and carried on for several Months past very privately; which at that Time will break out with open Violence and Confusion in many Parts of *Europe*; particularly *Spain*, part of *France*, the East Part of *Germany* and *Hungary*,

Hungary, the City of *Buda*, &c. as alſo ſome Parts of *Normandy*, and moſt Parts of the *Turks* Dominions.

But as *Venus* and *Jupiter* are in a hopeful Trine from *Taurus* and *Capricorn*; it imports that *England*, as I hinted before, will in a great meaſure eſcape the moſt malignant Influences of thoſe enraged Wanderers; tho' I doubt not totally free from ſome poyſonous Relicks of their infectious Rays; and the rather becauſe on the 2d of *December*, 1722, the Sun will be in Conjunction with envious *Saturn*, in the 21 Degree of *Sagittarius*, which on the 7th of *June*, 1723, they come to a hateful Oppoſition from *Gemini* and *Sagitarius*, *Saturn* then being within few Degrees of the Place of the aforemention'd Conjunction, which naturally imports Misfortune to a very Great and Eminent Perſon, if not Death it ſelf, and the benevolent *Jupiter* ſuffers the like Affliction on the 14th of the ſame Month: So that about that Time, or ſuddenly after, will the great and wonderful Scene of Action commence in many Parts of *Europe*; to the Amazement of all Chriſtendom; the rather becauſe of its ſudden and unexpected Beginning,

ginning, ſwift Progreſs, and ſurprizing Conſequences, moſt part of the next Summer, Winter following, and I doubt ſeveral Years to come; for in the Year 1724, there will be a great and very near total Eclipſe of the Sun on *Monday* the 11th of *May*, between Six and Seven a Clock in the Afternoon; at which time the Planets, *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, beſides other fix'd Stars, will be ſeen, if the Air be clear. This Eclipſe will be very terrible and amazing to many People in the Southern Part of *England*; for it will be as dark, if not darker, than at the Eclipſe of the Sun, 1715: But at *London* we ſhall have a ſmall Thread of Light on the North ſide of it: The *Moon* being ſwift in Motion, it is ſoon ended.

This Eclipſe falls in the Houſe of War in the firſt Degree of *Gemini*, the Aſcendant of *London*. Authors tell us, that ſuch an Eclipſe denotes Wars, Blood, Ruin, Robberies, Plunder and Devaſtation. It alſo threatens Mortality of Great and Noble Men, by Peſtilential Diſeaſes: And as the *Moon* has great Dignities in the ſeventh Houſe at the time of this Defect, it denotes that Great and

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Noble Men are threaten'd by the Violence of vulgar Fury and Diſorder.

Places ſignify'd by this Eclipſe are, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Bruges*, *London*, *Mentz*, &c.

Before I conclude my Judgment of this tripple Conjunction, I ſhall give my Opinion of what it ſignifies in relation to the Weather; and therefore obſerving that *Saturn* and *Mars* bears the greateſt Sway, and *Jupiter* made a Priſoner by them in his own Houſe, denoting thereby Extreams of all ſorts of Weather, for here is both Fire and Water, Drought and Moiſture, Cold and Heat, and moſt of the Elements got together; ſo that we muſt from thence expect Extremity of Heat, and Cold to Exceſs, according to the Nature and Times of the Year: But conſidering that *Saturn* is ſo cloſe united to *Jupiter*, and the firſt Planet that ſalutes him; and thereby tinging his warm Body by his exceſſive cold Nature, and then does the ſame to *Mars*, it conſequently imports that the approaching Winter, eſpecially the latter Part of it, will be attended with a very

very cold, ſharp, froſty and nipping Air; and the rather, becauſe the warm Planet *Jupiter* ſo ſwiftly applies to the Body of a cold, rigid, and ill-natur'd *Saturn*, thereby not only ſurrendering his Body, but his natural Influence alſo, into the Cuſtody and Diſpoſal of an envious *Saturn*'s, cold, earthy, and dry Natures, wherein the angry and miſchievous Planet *Mars*, claims Elbow-room, in the very Palace and Chair of his Royal Maſter: From all which, I may rationally predict, that in this approaching Year, there will not be much Wet, but rather, a hard, dry, froſty, cold, and ſevere Winter, beginning about the 2d of *December*, *Saturn* being then in Conjunction of *Sol*, attended with a cold tempeſtuous Spring, and a dry Summer following.

Let none be frighten'd, or terrify'd at what I have written in the preceding Pages; but rather endeavour a hearty and true Repentance, otherwiſe God's Juſt Judgment will ſuddenly overtake us; for hitherto we have been a very Wicked, Rebellious, and Stiff-necked People, not regarding the many Warnings that God hath given

us by Signs from Heaven, by the *Sun*, *Moon*, *Stars*, and other amazing Sights in the Air; and yet we grow rather worſe than better: Therefore, let us all with ſpeed turn from our evil Ways, and the Violence that are in our Hands; and, like the Men of *Nineve*, *cry mightily unto God*; for that is the Way to turn God's Wrath from us. And in ſo doing, we ſhall fit our ſelves for the greateſt and worſt of Changes that can happen.

APPENDIX.

AFTER I had finiſhed my Treatiſe of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in 1722: I thought a ſhort Account of all the great Conjunctions, of the two Superiors in the Fiery Sign *Sagittary*, ſince the *Creation* of the *World*, would not be unacceptable to the Curious, and I have placed it here, that the Reader may have it at one View.

The first Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, was before Christ 3958. But of the Julian Period 755, in the Beginning of *February*, in 8 Degrees of this very Sign *Sagittary*, not long after the Creation of the World, and 'tis thought by some, before the Fall of Man.

The 2d, was in the Year of the Julian Period 1549, and before Christ 3164, in the Beginning of *November*, that is 794 Years 8 Months Distance, and it was in the fifth Degree of *Sagittary*, and happened in the Days of *Enoch* and *Methuselah*.

The 3d, was in the Year of the Julian Period, 2343. and 2370, Years before Christ, about the latter End of *December*, in eight Degrees of *Sagittary*; the Distance between these two Returns is 794 Years and almost two Months. The universal Deluge, or *Noah*'s Flood happened not many Years after this Restitution.

The 4th, *Anno* 1575 before Christ; but of the Julian Period 3138 Years, there happened three Conjunctions in this Sign. the first was the 12 of *March*

in 9 Degrees of *Sagittary*. The 2d, was a Retrograde Conjunction, and happened about the 23 of *May*, in 8 Degrees of *Sagittary*; and the 3d and last, was about the 26 of *September*, in four Degrees of the same Sign.

The 5th, was 781 Years before Christ, of the Julian Period. 3932 Years, about the begining of *December*, in 13 Degrees of *Sagittary*, much about the Time of the Captivity of the *Jews*. About this Time *Rome* was built.

The 6th, was *A. D.* 15, about the begining of *December*, in 12 Degres of *Sagittary*, a few Years before our *Saviours* Crucifixion.

The 7th, was 809 Years after Christ, about the 20th of *October*, in 6 Degrees of the same Sign; *England* miserably harass'd by the *Danes* and *Saxons*, and afterwards Conquered by *William* Duke of *Normandy*.

The 8th and last, was in the Year *A. D.* 1603. *December* 7th, in 8 Degrees of *Sagittary*. King *James* the first was Estab-

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lished in the English Monarchy. In 1665 a great *Plague*.

In 1664. *October* 10th. There was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 14 Degrees of *Sagittary*; which was followed by the *Plague* 1665; and the *Fire* of *London* 1666, and the *Dutch* Wars. Tumults, *&c.*

This last Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* was not a great Conjunction, but the Effects being so Extraordinary I thought it worth inserting.

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